

TO FORT THOMAS
Dr. James L. Bevans Has Received Orders.
ACTING ASSISTANT SURGEON

Is the Position Which He Will Hold.
The Duration of the Post.
tion is indefinite.

Dr. James L. Bevans, formerly of the volunteer army, 5th Illinois regiment, who after being mustered out tendered his services to the government as a contract surgeon, this morning received the following order: "Washington, Nov. 4.—By direction of the secretary of war, acting assistant surgeon, U. S. Army, Dr. James L. Bevans, will proceed from Decatur, Ill., to Fort Thomas, Ky., and report in person to the commanding officer as that post for duty. The travel enjoined is necessary for public service. By command of Major General Miles, H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General."

The position is not a military commission, but is that of contract surgeon and may continue for a long time or may last but a short time, according to the government's need of medical men. Dr. Bevans expects to leave for Fort Thomas tomorrow. It is possible that later on his wife and children will join him at that place. Dr. Bevans, while serving as first assistant surgeon of the 5th Illinois volunteers, made for himself an excellent record.

AT THE GRAND.
DIOBY BELL TONIGHT.

In the line of good comedy drama Digby Bell is one of the very few good comedians now before the public, and of those others perhaps there is but one other exactly in line with him this season the over-acceptable Stuart Robson, who will now have to look to his laurels for Digby Bell bids fair to push him hard in the winning of public favor. It is rather peculiar that these sterling comedians should each have a play from the pen of the self-same author with which to vie for public judgment, however, according to the metropolitan press it is said that Mr. Bell's play, "The Hooster Doctor," is decidedly the better, is full of humor, funny incident and that each character has plenty to do. At the Grand tonight.

SATURDAY NIGHT.
The theatrical firm of Thomas H. Davis and William T. Keogh of New York has the reputation of putting more successful farce comedies and comedy dramas on the road each year than almost any other team of managers in the business. This year they have ten different plays on the road, the latest and most elaborate of which is their new laughing hit, "Have You Seen Smith?" This piece has been called by the New York Journal "A facetious feast of fun, frolic and frivolity; an energetic dispenser of the blues and a sure cure for dyspepsia." It will be presented at the Grand Saturday night.

MINSTRELS.
The attraction at the Grand Tuesday, November 15, will be Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels, a combination of genuine colored minstrel performers, which is made up of popular features and features that please the masses.

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CAUGHT IN CHICAGO

The Alleged Murderer of A. J. Snell, Killed in 1888.

William Tascott a Prisoner at Last--No Mistake This Time--Reward of \$50,000 for the Long-Delayed Capture.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The police have captured the man whom they believe to be Wm. Tascott, the alleged murderer of millionaire A. J. Snell, who was shot by burglars in 1888. The prisoner says he is from Farnsworth, of Columbus, Ohio, but a careful comparison with the description of Tascott causes the police to believe that they have the right man. Many men have been arrested who had a strong resemblance to Tascott. In those cases it has been mistaken identification. The murder created a great sensation and detectives have watched for Tascott over the whole world in the hope of securing the reward of \$50,000 offered for his apprehension.

PEACE SPECULATION.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—It is now believed next session of the joint peace commission may be postponed until Tuesday, though no definite decision has been arrived at. The Spanish commissioners are still busy preparing a document which they will submit at the next session, and it is understood that their presentation will cover matters which render careful preparation. They will be of unusual importance.

DEIGNAM'S RECEPTION.

Merrimac Hero Refused to be Kissed by the Iowa Girls.

STUART, IOWA, Nov. 12.—Osborn Deignam, one of the men of Merrimac fame, arrived today, and was met by 500 people who escorted him home. Eighteen or twenty club girls surrounded him at the depot and attempted to kiss him, but he pushed them all away saying there were handsomer men in the crowd than he. The Municipal authorities presented Deignam with a sword and Governor Shaw and other prominent Iowans made speeches. Deignam ran away from home here years ago.

SAVED THE LOST SHIP

Wreckers Tie Up the Maria Teresa at Cat Island.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The official navy department are interested in the news from Nassau identifying the steamship lying off Cat Island as the Maria Teresa. The wreck of the vessel has been considered for some time, and in the opinion of the department the title of the ship is to her is unimpaired. In looking the fact that it was abandoned for a time. The one question involved in the payment of salvage to the fishermen, but that depends on the capture on what they have done. They have simply been looting the ship, then not only are they not entitled to salvage, but the goods should be recovered. On the other hand, if it was the fishermen who captured the ship in smooth water, they may have made any endeavor to capture it, probably they would have done so for salvage. The vessel, however, is not subject to detention under international law except in case of vessels from seizure. The ship is in time of peace. In such cases the salvors might, after allowing the vessel to proceed, present a claim to the government of the United States through the diplomatic representative of the British government. From the account received it is feared that the damage to the vessel sustained through the storm and the probable pounding upon the coral reefs outlining Cat Island added to the wounds received by the ship in action, when she was sunk originally, are sufficient to render her entirely valueless. Nothing but an expert's examination can determine this point, but as the Merritt experts are already on their way to Cat Island that question will soon be decided. The navy department has decided that a court of inquiry shall be held to determine whether the abandonment of the Teresa at sea was justifiable, and if not, who was responsible. The detail of the court has not yet been announced, nor indeed has the court been formally appointed, for it cannot take the formal testimony necessary to elicit the facts until the wreckers who have gone to Cat Island return with an account of the conditions they found aboard the Teresa. The report that the water in the hull was up between decks, taken in connection with the fact that the vessel was rolling her, is believed to make out a very favorable case for the people aboard the Teresa, unless it should be shown that this great volume of water was admitted through injury sustained on the coral reefs at Cat Island after the vessel was abandoned.

TROOPS AT VIRDEN

All to be Taken Away--Settlement of the Difficulty.

CARLINVILLE, ILL., Nov. 12.—The adjutant general has notified Sheriff Davenport that the remaining troops guarding the coal mines at Virden will be removed today as the company and men have agreed that they are no longer needed. Sheriff Davenport asked that the troops be kept there until Sunday in order to allow him time to provide for meeting the new conditions.

OFFICIAL ORDER.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 12.—Adjutant General Reece this morning ordered Battery A of the state troops away from Virden. This is the last of the military force left there.

JETT'S PLURALITY IS 727.

HILLSBORO, ILL., Nov. 12.—Official returns from each county in the 18th congressional district show the following pluralities: For Johnson, Republican, Bond 353, Fayette 133, Madison 74, total 1286; for Jett, Democrat, Montgomery 653, Moultrie 312, Shelby 995, total 1963. Not plurality for Jett in district 727.

ROTH IS DEAD

County Treasurer and Pork Packer at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Nov. 12.—John C. Roth, county treasurer and millionaire pork packer, was found dead on the third floor of his packing house today, with his head crushed between the elevator cab and the floor. It is supposed that he slipped and fell or dropped down with heart disease from which he had suffered.

THE VIRDEN STRIKE

Belief That the Mining Trouble is at an End.

VIRDEN, ILL., Nov. 12.—Edwin Cahill, president of the Miners' Union in this city, was called to Chicago late Thursday night by a telegram from T. C. Loucks, president of the Chicago-Virden Coal company. This step has been considered inevitable for some time by those who have kept in close touch with the situation, and without doubt is the beginning of the end of the trouble existing so long between the miners and the operators. It is known that the company desires to reach a settlement with the men and operate the shaft with its old employees. Such a condition has been the desire of every citizen.

Mr. Cahill stated that the men are ready to return to work, providing the company pay the scale, takes away the stockpile surrounding the shaft and places a new man in charge of the works. These conditions are probably the only ones the men would be willing to accept, and, from what is known of the feelings of the company, will probably be accepted by it.

Among the other shafts in this district there remains closed only those of the Chicago-Virden Coal company, all others working steadily and on a two working night and day. This fact makes the feeling against the company very bitter, and therefore much harder to reach a settlement that would be satisfactory to the company.

TROOPS TO LEAVE VIRDEN.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 12.—Captain Lino, commanding Troop A of Chicago, stationed at Virden, has advised Adjutant General Reece that the last of the negroes who were at work in the Virden coal mine left that place yesterday morning. As it is improbable that any further effort will be made to land negroes at Virden, and the miners have become pacified, Troop A will be relieved in a few days, and the men will return home to Chicago.

AT PANAMA.

PANAMA, ILL., Nov. 12.—A riot is expected any day or night. The citizens are restless. Troops are still here. If rice were profitable, the virtuous man would be the sinner.—Bacon. Virtue would not go far did not vanity escort her.—La Rochefoucauld.

PEANUT BUTTER

Kokomo Comes to the Front with a New Industry of Importance.

KOKOMO, IND., Nov. 12.—A new factory has just been put into operation in Kokomo for the manufacture of butter from peanuts. For a year or more Lane Bros. of this city have been working on a process of making butter from the peanut to compete with the product of the farm cow, and by the use of the Spanish nut, grown in the Philippines, they have succeeded in producing the desired article. At the present price of the Spanish nuts the butter can be sold at 15 cents per pound, and when the Philippine Islands become an American possession, with no import duties, the cost will be less. The process of manufacture is no secret. The nuts, after the hulls are removed, are carefully hand picked and faulty kernels removed. They are then roasted in a large rotary oven. Again they are gone over by hand for the removal of scorched grains. The nuts are then put through a mill and ground as fine as the finest flour, the natural oil in the grains giving it the appearance and consistency of putty as it leaves the mill, except that it is more of an orange color. By the addition of filtered water, to reduce it to a more pliable state, the butter is complete, no other ingredient, not even salt, being used. It never grows rancid and keeps in any climate. It is put up in one, two, five, ten, twenty-five and 100 pound tin cans and sealed. The new butter is already in great demand at sanitarians and health resorts. It is used for all purposes ordinary butter is used for, including shortening and frying. Physicians pronounce it more healthful than cow butter and it is much less expensive. By the addition of more water, a delicious cream is made, and if desired it can in the same way be reduced to the consistency of milk. The new butter factory is located but a few rods from a large dairy farm and is running in opposition to it.

KENNEY'S NEW BANK.

KENNEY, ILL., Nov. 12.—The People's Bank, operated by Judge Ingham and Richard Snell, son of Thomas Snell of Clinton, has opened up for business in the Fruit building here. Mr. Johnson Anglenbaugh of this place is installed as cashier, and Mr. J. F. De Land of the DeWitt National bank of Clinton will with opening the books and matters in running order. Messrs. Ingham and Snell are well known here and will without doubt make their venture here a paying one.

LEONARD DUFF HOME.

LINCOLN, ILL., Nov. 12.—Leonard Duff has returned to Lincoln. He stated that he had come back to straighten up so far as was in his power the financial troubles hanging over him. He says that he proposes to pay every dollar of indebtedness, and just as rapidly as possible. He explained his departure in this way: Two years of bad crops had placed him in the hole. This year he hoped to clear himself of indebtedness. The prospects were worse than the year before; in fact, he had no promise of a crop at all. Water standing upon the 700 acres of corn at a time when the plow should have been tickling the black loam precluded any possibility of producing a decent crop. His debts were coming due. He had nothing with which to pay them, and fled rather than face the embarrassment.

DEATH IN A FIRE.

PERRY, MICH., Nov. 12.—Rowe & Co.'s livery barn burned last night. Charles Taylor, one of the proprietors, lived over the barn. His wife and daughter and an old man named Clark were burned to death.

JESSE JAMES' TRIAL.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 12.—The trial of Jesse James, who is under indictment for the Missouri Pacific train robbery at Leeds, will not come up before January 2, and will be tried by the new county prosecutor, James A. Reed. It will be called on December 26 and a jury drawn for it. Judge Shackelford came to Kansas City and partly because he is too busy now and because the prosecuting attorney is unwilling to try the case, it must go over till January.

FOOT BALL GAME

Decatur and Cerro Gordo Teams Meet on the Race Track Gridiron

The Basket Ball Team Will Play at Springfield on November 29--Y. M. C. A. Trying to Get a Physical Instructor.

The members of the second team of the Decatur High school team and the members of the foot ball eleven of Cerro Gordo are playing a game this afternoon at the race track. When the local club went to Cerro Gordo they won the game by a score of 11 to 0 and today they hoped to make equally as good a showing. The second team of the High school has the distinction of being the only team in Decatur that has won a game or even made a score this season while playing with outside clubs. The game this afternoon was refereed by Earle Seiberling and the line-up of the two teams was as follows: Decatur—Lloyd left end, Nieman left tackle, Mason left guard, Snook center, Murray right guard, Jones right tackle, Flint right end, Beatty right half, Baum left half, Wilkins quarter back, Williams full back. Cerro Gordo—Stafford left end, Moore left tackle, Cravatt left guard, Shobe center, Hart right guard, Clark right tackle, Blakney right end, Hickman right half, Grover left half, Snyder quarter back, Waterbury full back. BASKET BALL. The members of the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will go to Springfield on November 29 to play with the assistance team of that place. It has not yet been decided just who will be on the regular team, but those who are now practicing the game are Lou White, Sidney Covington, Wis Williams, Bert DeHart, Harry Lanham, Homer Erwin, Mark and Frank Spils and Claude Johnson. Secretary Patterson of the Y. M. C. A. is endeavoring to secure a physical instructor. At this time of year there are very few physical instructors who are out of positions and Mr. Patterson is meeting with some difficulty in finding the right man, but hopes to soon have someone engaged. About a week ago the general secretary was presented with a petition signed by 162 young men who agreed to join the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in which to practice. They will meet every afternoon to play basket ball and get in shape for a game.

THE 8TH ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., Nov. 12.—Advices from the 8th Illinois regiment, colored, now in Santiago, Cuba, state that 30 per cent of the regiment is in the hospital.

BUSINESS

Dunn & Co's Report on Commercial Activity in America.
NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade, says: The country has safely passed the trial of "off-year" elections. Before this election everything except political uncertainties favored business enlargement. The volume of trade has been the greatest ever known in any month except December, 1892. The record on November thus far shows clearings 10.4 per cent larger than last year, and 9.3 per cent larger than in 1892. The railroad earnings in October have been 5.2 per cent larger than last year, and 5 per cent larger than in 1892. Foreign trade shows an increase of 20 per cent in October in exports, with 38 per cent in imports at New York last week, while imports at New York last week, while imports showed a gain of only 22 per cent in October, and credits against foreign bankers were piling up at an inconvenient rate. There was absolutely no anxiety about the currency, and the treasury is only too strong. When enormous exports of products are considered, it seems quite impossible for the country to meet with serious monetary trouble, especially in view of part surplus in favor of this country.

SENT A CHECK FOR \$25.

KOKOMO, IND., Nov. 12.—Mrs. James Jones, widow of the artilleryman who lost his life by accident in firing the salute for the presidential train three weeks ago, has received a letter of condolence and sympathy from President McKinley. Accompanying the letter was a check for \$25, given by the president.

DEATH FROM A FALL.

Mrs. W. A. Goodridge of Taylorville Succumbs to Her Injuries.
Rev. S. H. Bowyer this forenoon received a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. W. A. Goodridge at her home in Taylorville this morning at 8 o'clock. Her death was caused by a fall which she received while visiting at the home of a friend last Thursday. She was walking across the back hall and fell through an open trap door into the basement, breaking several ribs, puncturing her lung and otherwise injuring herself. Paralysis resulted almost immediately and very little hope was entertained for her recovery from the first. She was 65 years of age and belonged to one of the most prominent families in Taylorville. She was Mr. Goodridge's second wife and had no children. She is well known in Decatur.

MAY BE A MURDER.

URBANA, ILL., Nov. 12.—D. Walter Madden, a school teacher of Seymour, has disappeared and in spite of all efforts of local detectives no trace of his whereabouts can be discovered. He was last seen in Urbana Monday afternoon, when he cashed a \$50 check. It is thought he has been murdered and robbed. Descriptions of him have been sent over the country, and every effort is being made to locate him. His family relations were pleasant, and the murder theory seems most probable.

JUST EXECUTION.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The news from Sierra Leone, West Africa, today

brings news of the hanging at Kwellu of 13 murderers of American missionaries, members of the United States Brotherhood of Christ, in the Sherbro district of Sierra Leone last May.

THE C. P. REVIVAL.
It Will Begin on Sunday, Nov. 14, to Continue Indefinitely.
Revival meetings at the Chamberland Presbyterian church will begin on Sunday, November 14. The pastor, Rev. A. W. Hawkins, will be assisted by Rev. A. B. McAnnis of Tennessee. Music conducted by Mrs. C. A. Logan. Good preaching; good singing; hearty greeting; come praying; every evening. Services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pogram arrived yesterday from Maine and left last evening for Lincoln where they will visit over Sunday. They will go to home-keeping on West North street in the house formerly occupied by Rev. W. J. Penhalligon.

COCKETS.

Ladies' Jackets, made of tan colored Mel-ton, half lined with silk, corded with brown velvet, at \$3.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, the new Tan, made of heavy wool covert cloth, velvet collar, full lined with high colored silk, a regular \$10 jacket for \$6.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of heavy all wool Kersey, black only strap seams, full silk lined, new coat collar, at \$6.50 each, a regular \$10.00 coat.

Ladies' Jackets, made of fine all wool Kersey, strap seams, full silk lined, four-button box front, round corners, in Blue, Navy, Prince's Tan, Mode, Castor, Cadet Blue, at \$10 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of fine all wool Kersey, strap seams, fancy plaid, taffeta silk lined, the new dip front, in Black, Navy, Tan, Castor, Cadet Blue and Ox Blood, at \$15 each.

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Electric Sals Collarless, high collar, long tails, at \$7.95 each.

Black Marten Collarless, 12-inch Cape, high collar, Marten tails, \$6.95 each.

Blue Marten Collarless, high collar, long tail front, eight Marten tails, at \$10 each.

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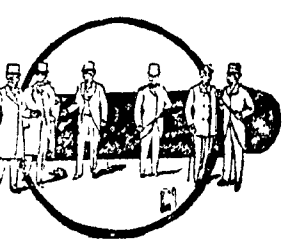
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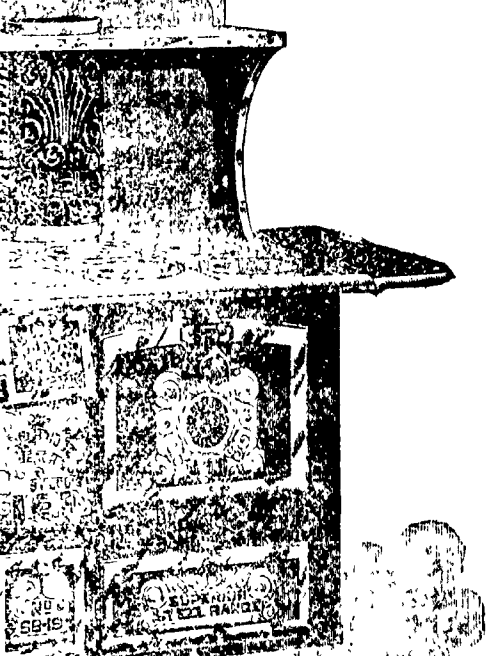
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POLICE MATTERS

Man Named Keller Robbed
of Summer's Wages.

ANOTHER HORSE WAS STOLEN

Curry was the Loser This Time
Henry Thompson Arrested
with a Knife and Gun in
His Possession.

It was reported this morning that a man named Keller, who had been employed by the city, had been robbed of his summer's wages. The robbery occurred on the street, and the man was seen running away with a bundle of money.

Henry Thompson, a man of about 30 years of age, was arrested by the police on the street. He was found with a knife and a gun in his possession, and was charged with the robbery of Keller.

Thompson was taken to the police station, where he was held in custody. The police are now looking for the man who was seen running away with the money, and hope to catch him soon.

Another horse was stolen from the city stable this morning. The horse was a dark bay, and was worth about \$100. The thief was seen running away with the horse, and the police are now looking for him.

The police are now looking for the man who was seen running away with the money, and hope to catch him soon. They are also looking for the man who stole the horse, and hope to catch him soon.

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CUBA'S ANCIENT CAPITAL

The City of Santiago Has That Honor,
According to the Official
Records.

Recent events have invested Santiago with so much up-to-date interest that we are more apt to overlook the past traditions of this ancient capital of Cuba.

Santiago harbor is alleged to have been discovered by Columbus in 1492, on one of the subsequent voyages which he made to this hemisphere after first unearthing its mysteries in the celebrated voyage which he made in 1492. According to local chronology, Santiago itself was founded by Diego Velazquez in 1514.

On the most conspicuous hill overlooking the harbor, Morro castle was built in 1610 by Pedro de la Roca. Subsequently, in 1622, it was destroyed by the English, who captured Santiago, and in that year, when Spanish authority over Santiago was once more restored, there was no delay in rebuilding Morro castle, and the work was soon finished under the directions of Philip IV. This is identically the same fortification in which Lieut. Hoban was recently imprisoned, and which might have been this have been leveled with the dust were it not for the fact that the officers of the American squadron had reason to believe that its destruction might compromise the death of the hero of the Morro.

Some apparently well-informed writer in the Chicago Daily News states that the cathedral of Santiago is the largest, as well as, perhaps, the oldest in Cuba, and that in the theater which fronts the Plaza de Armas, the renowned Mme. Adelina Patti made her musical debut many years ago. We do not mean to elude the subject of this noted singer among the ancient traditions of Santiago; we mention it in this connection merely for the sake of convenience. The same writer from Santiago in 1516 Juan de Grijalva set out to conquer Yucatan, and that also from this same port in subsequent years Cortez sailed for Mexico and De Soto for Florida.

There is only one other town in Cuba which claims to be older than Santiago, and that is Baracoa. According to the traditions of this town, it was founded in 1514, or two years before Santiago was founded, but there is nothing definite upon which the truth of this contention can be based. For many years Santiago was the seat of Spanish authority in Cuba, and even today it is one of the most important cities on the island. Its population amounts to something over 200,000.

Since the United States flag now waves over Santiago, temporarily at least, we ought naturally to feel some interest in the traditions of Cuba's ancient capital, and not allow ourselves to be content simply with the glories which our recent victory has brought to us—Atlanta Constitution.

INFRACTIONS OF DISCIPLINE.

The Number of Courts-Martial in the
Navy Is Surprisingly
Small.

One peculiarity of the war that has escaped general notice was the exceedingly small number of courts-martial in the naval service, at a time when naturally it might be expected that these courts for lapses and breaches of discipline and regulations would be most numerous.

In his annual report to the secretary of the navy, Capt. Sam C. Lenly, judge advocate general, says that it is with gratification that he invites attention to the fact that, notwithstanding the large increase in the personnel of the navy during the past six months, made necessary by the war with Spain, the number of courts-martial has not increased materially, and that very few really serious infractions of order and discipline, such as might be reasonably expected to grow out of a state of war, have arisen, despite the inexperience and lack of familiarity with the disciplinary restraints which naturally characterized the officers and men drawn from civil life. While this result is without doubt due in great measure to the unusually active employment of the naval forces, it still speaks volumes for the discipline and efficiency of the service, says the judge advocate general. Under the head of prize money the report cites the decision of the attorney-general to the effect that the money can be distributed only upon the decision of the prize courts and after proper decrees have been rendered. It is the absence of such decrees that has operated to prevent the distribution up to this point. Some of the recommendations made in the report looking to the improvement of the navy are as follows: The necessity of an extension of the law, now expired, permitting the removal of charges of desertion still lodged against sailors and marines who left the service at the conclusion of the last war without waiting for formal discharges; the creation of a retired list for the enlisted men of the navy, as exists in the army; the enactment of legislation to compel civilian testimony before naval courts-martial, the allowance of depositions before such courts, and, finally, the change of the obsolete system of classification of naval vessels, so as to make it rest on tonnage instead of on number of guns carried.—Washington Star.

Gas Log Reported.

She—I have yet to see the man that I would marry.
He—Ah! I understand. You have never met one that couldn't outrun you.—Cleveland Leader.

Russia Gets the Best Tea.

Nine-tenths of the finest tea raised in China is sold and consumed in Russia. Most of the next best grade finds a market in Great Britain.

In 1887 Mr. Thomas McIntosh, of Allentown, Tenn., had an attack of dysentery which became chronic. "I was treated by the best physicians in East Tennessee without a cure," he says. "Finally I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using about twelve bottles I was cured sound and well." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The knowledge of thyself will preserve thee from vanity.—Corvantes.

WAR'S DOMESTIC USES.

One Predicament in Which It Stands
a Man in Very Good
Steak.

The man was standing on the wharf at a point where he could see into the nonplacid depths of the Potomac about two miles. He was gazing down just as intently, however, when the policeman spoke to him.

"Well?" said the officer in that disagreeable questioning tone a policeman seems to think he has a right to assume.

"Thanks, yes," said the man, with a wan smile, "about as well as could be expected under the circumstances."

The officer wasn't expecting that kind of an answer, and it threw him off his clew.

"I mean," he stammered, "what are you looking in that water for?"

"I'm not," smiles the man again, "it's too muddy—too Potomac-like, I might say, having used it in my family for washing, drinking and plastering purposes for many years."

"I guess you're all right," said the policeman, changing the subject.

"I don't think I am," confessed the man frankly. "In fact I know I am not. My wife and I were just discussing that point before I came down here."

"Well, what are you doing here," inquired the policeman quite as anxiously as he had made his first inquiry.

"I was thinking what a pity it was that the war with Spain was over."

"Why, pity? Everybody's glad of it, I thought."

"Why not?"

"Well, when there was a war, being a right decent sort of man that makes a rattling good living for my wife, all I had to do to bring her out of her tantrums was to threaten to quit work and go to the front where the chances of staying while a widder woman was left at home to scrap along for herself and four small children couldn't be beat. I say, the war was the greatest domestic regulator on earth, but it couldn't last, of course. It would have been too much luck for a man like me. No, since, it had to quit, and now the best I can do is to tell my wife where I'm going and make a break for this neighborhood, at least three miles from home, besides the publicity of it. Good-by, I guess I'll be going back. If you see anything of a smart woman charging around here in the course of the next half hour tell her I've gone home, will you, please?" and he moved slowly off toward a street car.—Washington Star.

WINTER BOARD FOR HORSES.

City Owners Who Want to Economize
Send Their Animals to
the Country.

The question of horse board for winter is now interesting many city people. Town horse owners who have no use for their animals in the months of November, December, January, February and March turn them out into the country among the farmers, who become responsible for the safety and good care of the horses.

The city rates for boarding horses vary a great deal. In some places the board for business horses is as low as \$12 a month. For fine carriage horses, with the care of carriages, the price ranges from \$16 to \$20. In the larger cities it is \$25 to \$40 a month per horse, according to the style of the stable. In the smaller cities good comfortable box stalls can be had for \$16 to \$20 a month. This includes the care of harness and carriage or carriages. The shoeing is extra, from \$1.25 to \$2 per set of shoes, the horses requiring new shoes once a month on an average.

Horse owners who do not care to undergo this expense look around for country board for the horses, and find suitable places as low as from six to eight dollars a month. At the lowest figure the shoes of the horses are removed and the animals are kept in a warm stable and fed on hay or corn husk chop. They are never graded more than once a day, if that. One meal a day of a quart of oats and a quart of cracked corn is deemed sufficient for a horse that does not work during the long winter months. Hay is fed morning and evening. On warm, pleasant days the horses get air and sunshine in the barnyard.

All of the horses of the Barnum & Bailey show, when in this country, were wintered in the Lebanon valley. Buffalo Bill's horses have just been brought here and distributed among the farmers in this vicinity. One farmer near here has taken 150 head. Of course where so many are taken the price is lower. On a neighboring farm another big lot is stabled, together with the buffaloes of the show. A number of the drivers of the show are also boarded in this vicinity to look after the horses. Other shows and outdoor attractions winter their horses among the farmers near the railroads, and not far from the larger cities. Farmers are glad to get horses to board, as they make more in this way out of hay, corn and oats than by selling them.—N. Y. Sun.

Warning Again.

"When a man's upper lip is so feeble," snorted Rivers, "that he has to wear his mustache in a sling—"

"Who has had to do that?" hotly demanded Brooks.

"You! said Rivers.

"It is false!"

"I saw you the other day with your mustache in a sling!"

"Rivers, I don't like to call a man a liar, but when you say—"

"Don't try to crawl out of it, Brooks."

"It's an in-famous—"

"Stop, you'll be sorry if you say another word! Look me in the eye! I saw you, Brooks, two days ago—with your mustache—in—a sling. It was—a gin-sling. Brooks, if you throw that 'inkstand' I'll break your head!"—Chicago Tribune.

THE FOSTER FUNERAL.

It Will Be Held Sunday Afternoon at
Two O'clock from the Residence.

The funeral of the late Hickman E. Foster will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Wabash avenue.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Emergency communication of Mason

Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M., tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of our late brother, H. E. Foster, member of Ionic Lodge, No. 812, and visiting brethren are invited to meet with us. J. W. Carter, W. M.; Guy P. Lewis, Secretary.

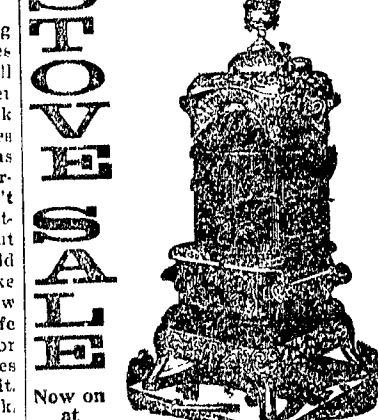
KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR.

Members of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 4, are requested to meet in the asylum tomorrow promptly at 1 o'clock for the purpose of performing escort duty at the burial of our late brother, Hickman E. Foster. Visiting sir knights are invited to meet with us.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned assignee of Michael Eichinger, who of a certain deed of assignment made February 14, 1893, and by virtue of the statute in such cases made and provided, will offer for sale at public auction, at the highest and best bidder, at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on Saturday, December 3, 1893, at 1:30 p. m., the following described real estate, vested in the said Michael, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 12 feet west of the north line of lot 2 in block 6 of J. J. Oglesby's addition to Decatur, thence running south 60 feet, thence west 60 feet, thence north 100 feet, thence east 100 feet to place of beginning.

Also beginning at northwest corner of block 6 of J. J. Oglesby's addition to Decatur, thence south 60 feet, thence west 60 feet, thence north 100 feet, thence east 100 feet to place of beginning. This tract is subject, however, to the payment of an individual debt of six hundred and sixty-one and fifty-five hundredths dollars, to-wit:

Also lot 1 in block 10 of East Park Boulevard, subject to a mortgage thereon to secure the payment of an individual debt of four hundred thirty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents.

Also lot 9 in block 10 of East Park Boulevard, subject to a mortgage thereon to secure the payment of an individual debt of seven hundred and one dollar and forty-four cents.

Also lot 10 in block 7 of East Park Boulevard, subject to a mortgage thereon to secure the payment of an individual debt of four hundred twenty-two dollars and thirty-four cents.

Also lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 4, Eichinger's addition.

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Also lot 1 in block 8, Eichinger's addition.

Also the equity of redemption, in common, of all of the above described lots, except lot 10 of block 10, to-wit: lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, in block 7, Eichinger's addition.

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THE SEASON'S TRIMMINGS.

For Plays an Important Part in Many of the Gown Fashions.

Fashion does not trouble herself about such details, but how is the woman who has no maid to get into and out of the bodices, princess polonaises and skirts that lace or button at the back? Chief among the novelties imported for woman's wearing are gowns that close in the manner mentioned. The graceful figure will profit by this latest style, but it is to be hoped that none but graceful figures will attempt it.

The height of skirt elegance is the one that fits smooth over the hips, laces for the length of the placket at the back and flares out in fan fashion toward the bottom. This would not be at all becoming to the woman with large hips, for the sudden hip-spring has gone entirely out of style. If nature has endowed you with hips that do not slope gradually, then wear a skirt that is fitted a bit at the back waist line. The very slender woman is the one who will be able to wear the new skirt best. If she has no hips, all the better, for then the skillful modiste will put her skirt until there is the most adorable of sloping curves. The same way with the princess gown. It is easy enough to build up a too slender figure, but the too plump one must be content with less extreme fashions.

There is great art in the putting on of trimming. The best dressmakers and tailors study well their patron's figures before they put on a band straight or curved. The trimming running around the figure robs the length and height stoutness, while bands running up and down make one look taller and slimmer. Fortunately, in this season there is great variety in the styles of applying braids, embroideries and laces. While the little curling arrangements of gauze or ribbon frills may be spoken of as really the leading fancy, they have the knack of making the stout, short woman look too fleshy and overdressed. Study well your figure before selecting the trimmings for your gowns.

The thickest bands of fur will edge the gowns of which the most beautiful examples are fashioned. As an example of how really beautiful fur and gauze can look in combination one should see a recently finished pale pink silk muslin figured all over with pink apple blossoms. The long overskirt is finished with three graduated rows of white satin ribbon, at the very edge being a narrow row of sable. The underskirt is of plaid pink muslin over pink silk. The fur trims the decolletage and forms the shoulder straps with great rosettes of white satin ribbon. There is a belt of white satin ribbon with long ends of the muslin. A spray of apple blossoms will be worn in the blond hair of the pretty girl, to whom this attractively odd frock belongs. This very notable blending of the blossoms of May and the furs of December is almost poetic. The apple blossom gown with its subtle trimmings is really a poem of a gown.—St. Louis Republic.

HOMEMADE PLAYTHINGS.

They Are Appreciated by Little Folks More Highly Than Expensive Ones.

Often homemade playthings are treasured by little people more than expensive trinkets. Our children are domestic in their tastes at present, so I procured some pasteboard boxes about 24 by 18 inches, and also inches high, and we made a house and barn. Have plenty of old pasteboard boxes to cut up for partitions and furniture.

We made kitchen, partry and dining room in one box; in the other, called the upright, was the sitting-room and bedroom. Cut the partitions to fit tight, or they will always be tumbling down.

Cut double doors between sitting room and bedroom, and use any pretty little scraps you may have of silk, lace or velvet for portieres. The pink and green papers in which so many packages come wrapped were cut in fancy patterns for carpets, which let the white of the bottom of the box show through for the pattern. They also make pretty coverings for the tables and beds.

The chairs, tables, beds, etc., are cut from pasteboard, more or less fancy according to the skill of the artist.

Then we cut a family of paper dolls to inhabit the house, clothing them from some of the bright paper.

Another box has been made into a barn with pasteboard stalls, mangers and stanchions, being divided into compartments for horses and cattle, with a place between for hay; the hay is represented by very thin little papers.

The horses, cows and calves are made of pasteboard, and are fed regularly on paper rations. The water in the box is set one side for a barnyard, in one corner of which are the tank and windmill, made also of pasteboard, the pitchforks, shovels, hammers, etc., are made of stiff pasteboard.

A small shoe box, with pasteboard wheels and tongue, is the wagon, and wrapping cord is utilized for harnesses.

A handsome rag doll can be made of cloth, if one is handy about such things; and they are often preferred to a more expensive one.

An elephant made of gray cloth, with a small red blanket on, is greatly enjoyed by children, especially when playing circus.

A pair of lines, one inch wide and three yards long, can be knit of odds and ends, and are very serviceable when the chairs are used for horses, or when in short, if one has a little ingenuity, a little time and remembers what pleased them when they were children, their children need never lack playthings, even though the purse is empty.—Marguerite Lyndell, in Household.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Earth has nothing more tender than a pious woman's heart.

Diagnose our bondage as we will, the woman, woman rule us still.

SEE PLAYED PARTY.

By Doing So a Clever Woman Cured Her Husband of Staying Out Late Nights and Leaving Her Alone.

It was very late when a certain Detroit man stepped out of his club and turned his face homeward. Whether any thought of the wife waiting for him, alone in the big house, assailed him is not known, but it is true that said wife had waited many nights (all "all hours" for the delinquent husband. Perhaps she had remonstrated with him—wives are prone to do so, some times—but he that as it may, it was very late on this particular night.

Some dim vision of the big, dark, house looming up in the gloom, with one small light twinkling in the hall left for him, may have risen in his mind. At all events he hurried his footsteps as he neared the last corner. There a strange light burst upon his view. He stopped and rubbed his eyes to make sure that he was not mistaken in the building. But no, it was his own house, aflame from basement to attic with the brilliance of gas jets. Every shade was raised, leaving only lace curtains between the blaze of glory and the street, mocking, flimsy things that revealed, while they concealed what was going on within. And what on earth could be going on, and he not invited? Some large social function apparently was in full swing.

He felt a twinge of anger as he ascended the steps, at not having been notified of such doings. He listened at the door for the murmur of voices, the pulse of music, or the rhythm of dancing feet. But all was silent as the grave. He tried the street door. It was locked. He gently inserted his latch key, and with a strange foreboding that he was under some hallucination, opened the door, stepped into the hall, and thence into the brilliantly-lighted parlors.

Beneath the flaming chandelier, with every burner turned on full head, sat his wife alone, calmly reading a book. She looked up when he entered, and smiled sweetly. The man stared. Then he gasped:

"What—what—why, Eleanor, what's going on? Are you—your guests all gone?"

"My guests!" she queried. "There are no guests. I've been alone—usual."

"Then what does this all mean, I'd like to know?" said the husband, waving his hand in a manner that meant to include the whole house and its gay appearance.

"O," said the wife, "I got lonesome, and I thought I'd play I had a party. So I turned on the lights. I do hope folks who passed thought we were having a splendid time. It has really been quite fun to sit here and fancy what a fine look the house must have."

"But, great Caesar, woman, have you thought of the expense? What do you suppose the gas bill will be this month? How long have you had these burners all going?"

"O, since you went away at eight o'clock. And I'm going to play party every time you stay at the club after this."

There was a ring of determination in the woman's voice, notwithstanding her sweet smile. Since eight o'clock, and now it was after two.

Suddenly that man traveled from basement to attic, and one by one those jets of gas were extinguished. And there has been no lonely woman in that house since "playing party."—Detroit News-Tribune.

VALUE OF FRESH AIR.

It Is a Tonic Not to Be Taken in Small Doses But to Live On.

The admitted advantage of an outdoor life in many morbid conditions, and notably in consumption, seems to point to the conclusion that there is something definitely injurious in the indoor life which is now the common mode of existence among civilized people. It is a striking and startling thing that the mere removal of a patient to the open air should lower his fever, should remove his night sweats, and take away his hectic flush, and it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that if these symptoms are removed by the purity of the air outside, they must have been largely caused by the impurity of the air within the house. Nor have we right to assume that it is the consumptive only who suffers. Doubtless the healthy struggle against and overcome evil influences before which those who are tuberculous succumb, but that is not to say that in the struggle with disease, and indeed, the facts recently brought forward are sufficient to show that the stuffy life of war and comfort which civilized man now "enjoys" is bad for the health, even of the healthiest. We make our windows fit, we pad our doors, we have at a dozen, we surround ourselves with velvet, luxurious upholstery; we breathe the same air over and over again, and then we wonder that we are not strong and vigorous. The fact is we are daily using up the exuberant vitality with which nature has provided us in struggling against artificial conditions. How powerful for evil, how deteriorating these conditions are, is shown by the fact that they more removal gives back to the consumptive that vitality which enables him to overcome the seeds of disease within him. Fresh air is not a thing to be taken in little doses once a day, but a thing to live on.—London Hospital.

Railroad Pudding.

One cup of chopped suet, one cup of chopped raisins, one cup of molasses, one cup of hot water and one teaspoon of soda, 2½ cups of flour sifted, two teaspoons of cloves, one teaspoon of cinnamon, a little salt. Steam three hours. Eat with white or cream sauce.—Philadelphia Press.

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DECEITFUL CIDER BRANDY.

A Few Draughts of the Insidious Liquid Multiplied a Connecticut Mayor's Single Horse.

Cider brandy distilleries are by no means scarce in Connecticut. The internal revenue officials of this district have quite a list of stills that contribute toward the support of Uncle Sam, but there is reason to think that the list is far from complete.

One of these stills is located in a shady nook in the hills about five miles from the business center of a neighboring city, and its product has quite a reputation among sportsmen who hunt and fish in the vicinity. If game is scarce, the sportsmen go there for consolation; if the bugs and crickets are full, they go there to celebrate.

One day, not to very long ago, the mayor of the city referred to latched his old bay mare to a two-seated wagon and invited three members of the board of aldermen to accompany him on a visit of inspection to the lake from which the city gets its water supply. The inspection completed, one of the aldermen suggested that they drive up the road a way and call on an old friend of his who was likely to have something besides vegetables in his cellar, and the suggestion was adopted. All three of the aldermen had been there before, but the mayor did not know this friend of the aldermen either by name or reputation.

They soon arrived at one of the most little stills in the county, and the proprietor was on hand. A wood fire, blazing merrily under the kettle and a tiny stream of what looked like maple sap flowed from the worm, rudely made of a coil of condemned copped tubing. As soon as the mayor had been introduced and welcomed for as a man who could keep his mouth shut if the occasion demanded it, the host filled a tumbler about half full of the innocent looking fluid, and in picturesque but expressive language invited the mayor to "put it on legs." This honor the mayor accepted, and he drank it, and the smooth stuff he had gargled his throat with in many a day, and called for more. He drank again, and after his companions had each taken about a tablespoonful, he called for just one more drink, and got it. The aldermen winked at each other, and when the party started to drive home, it was noticed that the big, strong alderman was on the front seat with the mayor. The aldermen evidently had a suspicion that something was likely to happen before very long.

They had gone about half a mile, when the mayor turned to his companion on the front seat and said it was funny, but he could have taken his oath that he had driven up to the lake behind one horse, but he must have been mistaken, because he was now driving a pair. The alderman on the front seat nudged his fellow conspirators on the rear seat and remarked that the two horses drove together remarkably well.

About a mile further down the road the mayor tried to hit something just in front of the horse with his whip and complained that his lash was too short. "I confused it all," he said, apparently to himself. "I told my hostler always to put a long whip in the socket when I had this spike team hooked up. I can reach the wheelers all right with this one, but that horse in the lead is out of danger."

The three aldermen exchanged glances, but said nothing. About 15 minutes later the mayor spoke again. "Did you ever in your life," he said, "see four horses that drove together as better than these four do? They look exactly alike, move in perfect unison, and are as easy to manage as that old bay mare of mine. By George, boys, it would take money and lots of it to buy those four beauties."

The three aldermen smiled again and the one on the front seat put his arm around the mayor. The action indicated either affection or a desire to keep the mayor from falling out of the wagon. Ten minutes later his honor spoke again.

"I can't often," he said, "that you see six better looking horses than these 'tixt I'm driving. Watch the style of those two in the lead! If Fred Bronson or Fatty Weeks or any of those famous whips should see now, they would be of envy."

One of the aldermen on the rear seat whispered to his companion that when the mayor got to seeing double three times over, the end could not be very far off, and he was right. A quarter of a mile further on his honor put the whip in the socket, dropped the lines on the de board and slid from the seat to the bottom of the wagon, where he went to sleep in less than a minute. It was getting dark by this time, and the aldermen managed to get their chief horse without attracting attention to his condition. The mayor was not visible to the public until three days later, when he came forth to be the thing vengeance on the devoted heads of the aldermen who had introduced him to the proprietor of the cider brandy still.

One of his friends asked him one day just how the cider brandy affected him. "I was all right at first," replied the mayor, "but soon after we started for home that dreadful day I found I was driving two horses instead of one. Then the number suddenly increased to three, then to four, and toward to six, and the last I remember I was driving 18 or 20 of the best mounted horses that ever trod this footstool."—N. Y. Sun.

A Matter of Patented Intemperance. The spotted fisherman looked at his heavy string and then he looked at the dandy who sat on the fence idly swinging his heels.

"Sam," he called, "are you fond of perch?"

"Don't blame I am," said the colored brother. "When I grab a perch I don't pay no attention 'till he de perch, sah."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Delays in vengeance gives a heavier blow.—John Ford.

In reverence is the chief joy and power of life.—Ruskin.

In Turkey the sultan is by tradition bound to dye his hair and beard.

WHEN THE EUGLE CALLS.

Soldiers of the British Army Who Have to Fight Against Attacks of Cowardice.

After reading of the brilliant exploits of our gallant troops at Omdurman, one may be pardoned for doubting the existence of cowards in the British army.

Unfortunately, however, every now and then amid the din and crush of battle a recruit is seized with a fit of cowardice, which he boldly fights against. His attack is oftentimes quite inextinguishable, and nearly always momentary.

The majority of men are brave by instinct, especially when in the thick of a fight. There are, of course, exceptions to the rule, but generally the feeling that the soldier is not a separate unit, but a cog in a vast fighting machine, tends to make even the most timorous stand shoulder to shoulder with his comrades.

Then the fear of being thought afraid steals the nerves of many a fighting soldier; and there is no doubt that the dread of the contempt and indignation of his fellows is a most powerful stimulant.

Very rarely, indeed, does a British soldier allow fear to overcome his sense of duty; but some old veterans will occasionally admit that he has known perhaps one such instance, and in reply to the question: "How is it we never read of such cases?" he will answer: "One dead man is a small loss to a regiment. Besides, one man running off may cause another to follow him, and a panic may thus set in before anyone has time to think about it or issue an order, depend upon it, one of his comrades, for the honor of the regiment, puts a bullet through him."

Sir Charles Napier had an effective method of dealing with cowards. On one occasion a flying soldier was stopped by his fellows, who were about to shoot him when the general intervened.

"Give the man another chance," he ordered. "Place him in the front rank and if he turns again, let him be shot."

The man eagerly embraced this chance of life, overcame his fears, and fought bravely for the rest of the day. Bravery is sometimes largely due to mere lack of sensibility.

"There goes the bravest man in the army," said the old Kaiser Wilhelm on the battle field of Sadowa, as a pale young officer cheered his men on to the charge. "He is terribly afraid of being shot, and he knows it, but he loves his duty and country more than his personal safety, and that is what makes him lead his men on so gallantly."—London Mail.

TAUGHT TO BUILD NESTS.

That Is the One Important Feature of the Education of Young Birds.

It is a common error to believe that with birds the knowledge of building their nests is innate. It is a trade that is taught to every bird by its parents, and in just as systematic a manner as men are trained to be builders. Birds are born with the instinct to carry twigs and the materials of which nests are made, but unless they are instructed in the art of building they will just drop them in a pile and never attempt to weave them into nests.

It is after the young birds have learned to fly that the older ones regularly teach them the process of interweaving and fitting that is necessary to construct nests. This is most complicated and a trade peculiarly their own. It cannot be imitated even by men. To arrange the little twigs so that they will be symmetrical and strong enough to hold the weight of the mother bird and four or five little ones to a branch of a tree requires good engineering ability. The lining of the nest is usually of a much softer material than that of which the outside is made and to place this neatly is also taught by the older birds. Humming birds will often follow cows for days to pick up their soft hair with which to line their nests, and they weave it as compactly as a piece of flannel. Birds that have always been in cages can never make nests and are pitifully clumsy even with cotton, wool and material that has been given to them.

That nest building is taught is also true of those that squirrels and mice build, as well as bees, wasps and ants.

The green ant of Australia is very clever in the building of its nest. It appears to consider it an irksome duty that can be lived out. A small spider is chosen for the job, and the ant, and acts as a servant in all things. The green ants pay the spiders for their labor in a coin that they enjoy. It is by giving them to eat a portion of the hammerable little eggs that they (the ants) lay. This is a most agreeable arrangement for all, man included, as otherwise the green ants would rival the rabbits in overrunning Australia.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Bright Side.

"There's nothing to eat in the hot set," moaned the poor woman, looking to and fro miserably.

But the noble girl had not come to that squallid shade to be disconcerted by the first glimpse of wretchedness. "Let us be cheerful, at last!" she cried. "Let us see if there is not a bright side to all this! Ah yes; perhaps, after all, your husband won't bring company home to dinner!"

"Oh! the improbability of that! That takes no account of the probability; nay, even the heritability!"—Puck.

Child has a snap when he encounters an idle brain.

Back-shopping is about the only kind men indulge in.

Sore Throat

Sore throat and constant coughing indicate an affection of the bronchial tubes which may develop into pleurisy or inflammation of the lungs. Do not wait; but use Dr. J. W. Bull's Cough Syrup at once and be cured.

Old the improbability of that! That takes no account of the probability; nay, even the heritability!—Puck.

The Cause of Disease.

WHY A LARGE MAJORITY OF WOMEN ARE UNHEALTHY.

Carelessness and Indifference to Daily Habits and Duties are Undermining the Health of Many Women—How this may be Overcome.

From the Graphic, Rushville, Ind.

"My blood was in a bad condition, watery and thin and watery. After several months' treatment from the family physician, we knew he could not do me any good. We then tried some proprietary medicine. I think I tried a dozen different kinds, but none of them did me any good. I was discouraged and did not know what to do. One day I read an item in a paper of the wonderful curative qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Shortly after that a neighbor came in and told me her experience with these pills and how they cured her. I finally tried the medicine, and when nearly through with the second box, I noticed a change for the better in my condition, and after I had taken eight boxes I was cured, and have had no occasion to take any kind of medicine since. I feel that I owe much to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, probably my life, and I advise any one suffering with troubles similar to mine, to take these pills. Miss HAZEL SMITH, Rushville, Ind. Subscribed and sworn to before me the third day of January, 1908. SMITH WILLIAMS, Notary Public. For all forms of weakness, a speech is made in these pills. The blood is vitalized and becomes pregnant with the elements of life. The nervous system is reorganized, all irregularities are corrected, strength returns and disease disappears. So remarkable have been the cures performed by these little pills that wherever you go you will find the most important article in every drug store to be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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L. Chodan's News Hocks. P. P. Laughlin, president of the Macon county Sunday school association will go to Boiling Springs tomorrow to present the Loyal Sunday school certificates to the members of the Sunday school who are entitled to become members of the Loyal Sunday School Army.

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Dr. H. C. Johns was yesterday seized with a violent attack of his old trouble and for a time his life was despaired of. He grew faint and was only restored to consciousness by the efforts of the physician who was hurriedly called. He is better today. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth attended him.

—Miss Gertrude Tyler is the guest of Chicago friends.

Golden Crown Camp, No. 129, Royal Neighbors, enjoyed an unusually interesting evening at the G. A. R. hall last evening. The program was carried out as published, the principal feature being an address on "Christianity and Fraternity," by Colonel Smiley. The address was well received and heartily applauded. The colonel was in a happy mood and talked with great interest on the blessing of good fraternal organization in their assistance to the poor and their educational advantages. Proceeding the program Colonel Smiley was initiated into the order.

—Miss Grace Moore of the High school is spending Sunday with her parents at Tolono.

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The "Then and Now" social which will be given by the ladies of the College street chapel on next Thursday evening promises to be an original and novel entertainment. Refreshments such as were served in "Ye olden times" will be served along with the modern teas, trappes, etc. The program will correspond.

The members of the ladies' Aid society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church cleared about \$50 on their dinner, supper and sale, which they held on Thursday. The dinner was well patronized but the bad weather interfered with the success of the supper.

Queen Patent Flour
95 cents per sack.

Musical Blizzard.

Captain Peck will conduct a musical meeting at the Salvation Army to-night. The music will consist of both instrumental and vocal, also a few selections from the graphophone. All are invited.

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HALLOWE'EN PRANKS

Were Hashed Over Again in Hardy's Court—All Were Dismissed.

In Justice Hardy's court Friday afternoon there was a trial which occupied several hours and which tried the patience of the judge. Seven boys who were arrested on a charge of having on Hallowe'en night destroyed a wagon belonging to Mrs. Ann Hackett. The witnesses and the accused were most all Germans or Poles and there was an array of them. The mothers of the boys and their neighbors, were present and few of them were able to talk English so that they could be understood. The names of the boys who were on trial were Rudolph Gronkowski, Frank and Will Lally, Alfred and Gottlieb Gerko and George Drason. Attorney J. H. Latham prosecuted the case and William Neidermeyer appeared to look after the case of the Gerko boys. He conducted their defense so successfully that the court said he would appoint Mr. Neidermeyer to defend the rest of the boys. It was alleged that the wagon had been destroyed about midnight and Mrs. Drason testified that her son on that evening went to bed at 6 o'clock and in each case an alibi was proved. When one witness would get on the stand the women would all want to talk at the same time and the judge and attorneys had considerable difficulty in making the others keep quiet while a witness was talking. To make matters even more confusing the talking was most all in German and Polish and Mr. Neidermeyer acted as interpreter. After hearing all the evidence Justice Hardy dismissed the case, much to the joy of the small boys.

THE TOTAL VOTE

Cast in Macon County on Nov. 8 Was 10,075.

The detailed vote on November 8, in Macon county shows that 10,075 ballots were cast, of which only 89 for trustees were by women. D. L. Bonn, prohibition, for congress, received 131 votes in the county; J. N. Lindsay, People's candidate for representatives, 228; Ebert, for senator, 54. The official pluralities in the county were: Whittemore, treasurer, 605; Bayless, superintendent, 602; trustees, Nightingale 649, Hatch 651, Abbott 641; congress, Mills, 157; senator, Kanan, 592; representatives Correll 51, McDaniel 152. County ticket: Judge, Hammer, 381; clerk, Dodd, 580; sheriff, Lehman, 171; treasurer, Miller, 260; superintendent, 337; for banking amendment 1205, against 271.

TAKEN TO SPRINGFIELD.

Sheriff Baxter Came After the Five Bums Arrested at Warrensburg.

The five bums who were arrested at Warrensburg last Sunday were taken to Springfield last night and will be tried for the burglary of a store at Dawson. Sheriff Baxter came after the men and took them to the Sangamon county jail. The bums were arrested for raising a disturbance at Warrensburg and afterward it was found that they had in their possession the property which was identified as that which was taken from the Dawson store.

Missionary Meeting and Tea.

The ladies of the First Baptist church held a missionary meeting and tea at the home of Mrs. H. Cren, 334 West Macon street on Friday afternoon. The subject was "Mission Work in Assam." The program was as follows:

Map Exercise—Mrs. Bowyer.
People of Assam—Mr. A. J. Wood.
Costs and its Influence—Mrs. H. M. Wood.
Religion of the Native—Mrs. Bivans.
Baptist Beginnings in Assam—Mrs. L. H. Clark.
Work Among the Kohls—Mrs. Alfred Diller.
Work Among the Hill Tribes; the Ganges, Mrs. W. R. Scruggs; the Ganges, Mrs. W. C. Dimock.

Miss Clark closed the program with a solo, after which refreshments were served.

Garnishes Suits.

In the circuit court Friday Johns and Thomson instituted two suits which will come up in the January term of court. William Braden and Flora Braden were defendants in both suits. In one Samuel E. Bear seeks to recover \$1,000. He had secured judgment but the sheriff returned the execution with the statement that no property was found. The defendants are heirs to the estate of the late J. Y. Braden and the suit is to prevent the executor from delivering any property to the heirs until the matter is settled. The second suit is a similar one wherein M. C. Glasgow seeks to recover \$125.

SONS OF VETERANS

Held a Dance Last Evening at Their New Hall—Formed a Club.

A dance was given last evening by some of the members of the Sons of Veterans who have formed a dancing club. The event took place in the new hall which the society has fitted up in the opera house block. A number of the young men formed a club and will give a dance every two weeks when they will invite their young lady friends to be present. The affair last evening was a pleasant one and was greatly enjoyed by those in attendance.

The hall which the Sons of Veterans have taken is the same which was formerly occupied by the G. A. R., but it has been entirely refitted. The wood work has been repainted, being made a pretty shade of blue with red trimmings. Handsome altars have been purchased and new desks and chairs have been supplied. The floor has been repaired and waxed so that it makes a nice place to dance. Connected with the hall are anti-rooms and closets for properties and there is a large dining room where refreshments can be served on special occasions. The hall answers the purpose of a meeting place, an armory and a ball room.

COUNTY NEWS

MOWEAWA.

Miss Lenore Vermillion of East St. Louis is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corey of Decatur spent last week here with Mrs. Corey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. Huney Grooms returned to their home in Decatur last Friday after spending two weeks at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. James Duncan, who has been very ill of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John Angel of Jacksonville came last Saturday for a visit with their son, John Angel, in Flat Branch township.

Will Snell and wife of Blue Mound spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. James Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meill of Lancaster, Ohio, who have been visiting here, left for Ottawa Monday for a short visit before returning home.

Cliff Winchel and the Misses Nellie Berry and Lillie Davis of Decatur visited here Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson, November 7, a son.

Miss Katie Rattig of Decatur is here visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Odell returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit in Indiana.

Miss Belle McHenry was in Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Snyder did shopping in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. Charles Booker died yesterday morning after a lingering illness of consumption. The funeral will take place Sunday morning from the Christian church, of which she was a member, and will be conducted by Rev. A. R. Spicer.

SHERIFF'S CONDITION.

He is Weak and is Suffering a Good Deal of Pain.

Sheriff J. P. Nicholson is confined to his bed as a result of the injuries he received Friday when assaulted by Johnson, the negro prisoner, in the county jail. Dr. Cass Chenoweth, who is the attending physician, says that he believes there will be no serious results following the accident. The sheriff, however, is very weak and suffers a good deal of pain from his wounds.

SHULTZ'S CONDITION.

Dr. Bowers reported today that Officer Shultz was doing well considering the injuries he received. He suffered a good deal during the night on account of the wounds on his hand, but he was greatly improved today.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Judge W. E. Nelson is Suffering with an Attack of Pneumonia.

Hon. W. E. Nelson, ex-county judge, is seriously ill of lobar pneumonia at his home on West William street. He was taken ill several days ago and his friends have become alarmed on account of his dangerous condition. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth reported this morning that Judge Nelson was slightly better but he is still critically ill.

Case of a Lease.

There was a case in the county court yesterday which involved a lease. When the firm of G. W. Earhart & Co. was in business in 1891 a lease was taken on a building on East Eldorado street owned by R. F. Kinead. The firm went out of business but C. A. Evans, who was one of the partners, was held responsible, and after his death the estate was held. On Friday H. L. Oldham, administrator of the estate, reported to Judge Hamaker in the county court that Kinead had agreed to release the estate on payment of \$200 and the court ordered the acceptance of the offer.

Hunting Party.

The Decatur hunting party left Friday afternoon for DeWitt, Ark., where they will spend a week hunting. The party this year is composed of J. P. Paris, Bert Farris and W. B. Noel and son, all of Nantite; Harry K. McKitt, A. T. Summers, George Foster, Edgar Quinlan, J. M. Dewitt and S. D. May.

Has Resigned.

Dr. E. H. Thomas of Argenta has resigned his position as a member of the pension examining board. No one has yet been appointed, but there is some talk of Dr. Maienthal being his successor.

It's a poor rule that won't work both ways, but it's a poorer one that won't work at all.

No man can either live piously or die righteous without a wife.

"BAPTISM OF FIRE."

Success of the Harrison Revival at Mechanicsburg.

Rev. Thomas Harrison, who in the winter of 1892-3 conducted a remarkably successful religious meeting at the First M. E. church, this city, is in the midst of a revival at Mechanicsburg. He has lost none of his old-time enthusiasm and power. The people still flock to hear him and the Lord still blesses his labors. Hardly a night has passed since this meeting has commenced but some have been at the altar and been blessed. Next Sunday will be a great day for the Methodist church in Mechanicsburg. Four services will be conducted by the evangelist at 10:30 a. m., 2:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, November 22, will be the great jubilee day of the meeting. Services will be held from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. It is expected that Bishop Bowman will preach at 10:30. Mr. Harrison will preach on "The Baptism of Fire" at 2:30 p. m. Young converts meeting at 6:30 and general revival services at 4:30 p. m. Ample accommodations will be afforded to all who may wish to attend these services. Come and by your sympathy and prayer help on this great work.

ALL SETTLED.

Corn Carnival Committee Pays the Last Bill—Long Live the King!

Friday afternoon Mayor Taylor, as representative of the executive Corn Carnival committee, met the ladies of the Woman's committee and all of the bills of the carnival were paid. When the decoration of the building was talked of it was agreed that the ladies should pay one-half of the expenses of the decorating, including the salary of Mr. Fursman. Their share of the bill amounted to \$271 and this they paid. Mayor Taylor today gave the manager of the Goodman band a check in full payment of that organization for their services and the final business of the carnival has been settled, greatly to the satisfaction and pleasure of all concerned.

The managers of the carnival are very much in earnest about the erection of a permanent building and think that now is the time for the project to be launched. That there will be another carnival and on a larger scale, is not to be doubted for a moment and that the business men of the city are aware of the advantages to come from this annual festival assures that they will take hold of the matter and secure the building in due time. The carnival of '99 is past, but the carnival of '99 is beginning to boom up in the distance in no mean proportions.

Cold Wave Coming.

Gentlemen take your light overcoat or suit of clothes and have them put in order for the winter. Soiled and faded out suits and overcoats can be dyed, cleaned and pressed and repaired to look like new, at a small cost, by taking them to H. H. Miller, the dyer and cleaner, at 115 North Main street. Work first class.—10-436

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Illinois: Increasing cloudiness with showers Sunday and in the southern portion tonight; slightly warmer tonight; fresh to brisk south and east winds.

Had Money.

Last night the police arrested an old man who was found drunk in the alley back of Franklin street. When searched it was found that he had \$4 in his clothes. He was put in the city prison to sober off his jug.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel drenched with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Stilling.

Digby Bell and his strong company presented "The Hoosier Doctor" at the Grand last night. It was in every respect a most pleasing performance—a play like unto those illustrated by Sol Smith Russell. It was a picture of Hoosier domestic life, with the scene at Vincennes. Those who miss of the entertainment missed a treat. The audience was large and appreciative.

Even in the darkest hour of earthly ill, woman's fond affection glows.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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PARIS, Nov. 14.—It has

joint session of the peace commission, this morning, a nation had found it impossible to be inconvenienced if over of the expected date, the Spanish Wednesday. Secretary Moore's prior were quite ready to accept, and the joint session is possible that the Spanish commission it may now be definitely stated which yields to Spain no more far been offered or indicated announce that the U. S. is on pacific expenditures in the Philippines will reply that their mission possible that the Spaniards through the commission and Madrid and Washington.

It is pointed out that if frontly yielding the Philippines Spain's debt they could not bly future danger of violence declare the negotiations close signity of Spain over the Philippines nounce Spain's readiness equivalent and will invite ne of the protocol.

The American commission attitude to the Spaniards, the meeting, to present a careful tion and position. Should presented, the time will have self helpless, though steadfast United States whatever it m to her creditors she has done between and the United States

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PITTSBURG, Nov. 1

Bertha Beilstein, who kill ably be a successful attempt another chapter to the serial family, by killing himself The Beilstein family is qu father of the family, d

Six weeks ago Bertha four wounds with a revolver recover. Within twenty-f tion, David Reich, an old self on the railroad tracks was killed.

Will Probated.

In the county court to Hammer admitted to probate of the late August L. Moore estate is valued at \$1000. property is left in trust to Hulda M. Heikisch of Grand who is to sell the property it according to her judge profits therefrom to be used for a deaf and dumb sister Mollie and any or all of the is to be used for that purpose. In case Hulda Heikisch before Bertha Mollie Horna to be the trustee. At the